AFRICA-THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

FOL JGN NEWS.

LEADING TOPICS IN MANY CAPITALS. CONDITION OF THE QUEEN'S HEALTH-FRENCH CABINET RUMORS-TROUBLE IN WESTERN

There is no improvement in the condition of Queen Victoria's health. Her physicians have ordered her to take complete rest. Rumors of probable changes in the French Ministry are current. In the House of Commons yesterday the Geneva Award was discussed. The King of the Ashantees has abdicated his throne, and confusion is said to prevail on the western coast of Africa. Lord Randolph Churchill's letter regarding the Tory leadership is received with disfavor by the Conservatives. The health of the Emperor of Austria is eausing some alarm. Failures in the English rice trade are expected.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HEALTH. LONDON, April 3 .- The Queen, although not quite so well as vesterday, took her carriage drive to-day and attended the funeral service over the body of her faithful old attendant, John Brown, this after-

LONDON, April 4 .- There is no improvement in the condition of Her Majesty's health. The Queen's physicians have ordered complete rest for the recovery of her injured knee.

CABINET CHANGES IN FRANCE PROBABLE. Paris, April 3.-Rumors that Cabinet changes are haminent continue to be circulated. La France says that M. Ferry, the Prime Minister, has telegraphed to M. Tirard, Minister of Finance, who is at present in Algeria, to return to France.

The reason given why the retirement of General Thibandin, Minister of War, may be expected, is that M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Minister of the Interior, refused to have published in the Official Journal a note, the effect of which would have been to deprive General de Gallifet of the command of the cavalry. This dispute is important, as showing the aversion which the Extreme Republicans have to General de Galifet and to other leaders who took an active hand in the suppression of the Commune, A Cabinet Council was held to-day. The meeting is represented to have been stormy. General Thibundin declared that rather than change his decision in regard to General de Galifet he would resign his portfolio.

General Tubbaudin departed before the meeting closed. It is stated that M. Waldeck-Rousseau has informed a veral Deputies that the rumors that General Tubbaudin is about to resign are untrue. cavalry. This dispute is important, as showing the

ENGLAND AND THE GENEVA AWARD. LONDON, April 3 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to Mr. Kennard, who questioned him with regard to certain strictures which appeared recently in a New-York newspaper on the manner in which the United States had dealt with the sum awarded by the Geneva Congress for the compensation of sufferers by the depredations of the Confederate cruisers, said it was contrary to usage and inconsistent with the dignity of the House to base a discussion on a passage in a foreign newspaper destitute of official character and only representing the opinion of its own writers. He said that the Alabama question was now only of historical importance and the Government had no interest in the manner in which the American Government disposed of the money.

CONFUSION IN WESTERN AFRICA.

LONDON. April 3 .- Late reports from Coomassie, Upper Gumea, say that the King of Ashantee has relinquished the throne and that the entire coast of Western Arrica is in a state of confusion. No de-tails of the circumstances attending the abdication

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH RECALLED. LONDON, April 3 .- Dr. Gully, who became notorious in connection with the Brave murder case, is

This cause was that in which Charles Delauncy Turner Bravo, barrister, died suddenly and mysteriously (at Balbam Surrey), in the month of April, 1876. At first snielde was suspected, but the verdict of the jury was wiful murder by administration of tartal emetic; but not sufficient evidence to fix the guilt upon any person

THE TORY LEADERSHIP QUESTION.

London, April 3 .- Lord Randolph Churchhill's letter to The Times advocating the claims of Lord Salisbury to the som leadership of the Tories has created the strongest in algoration in the general body of the Tory party. In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote rose to ask a question, when he was greesed with prolonged cheers from the Fory side. This is regarded as a strong demonstration that the letter of Lord Randolph Churchhill is not approved by the Con-

HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. London, April 3 .- A Bohemian newspaper states that Fran is Joseph, Emperor of Austria, will spend the summer at Carisbad for the purpose of trying its healing waters. s nearing waters. A dispaten to *The Standard* from Vienna says that the imperor has for months suffered from a patient internal

THE SPEECH OF MR. LOWELL.

London, April 3 .- Mr. Lowell, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, said that he had time to time road sensational statements in the newspapers purporting to give the instructions be had received from his Government, and the words he had spoken on diplomatic questions. He would say that these prophesies were like those of the prophe: Wiggins. He should, in spite of them, continue to believe that the good relations how existing between Great Britain and the United states would be enduring; certainly nothing that he could do would tend to lessen their friendly

FAILURES IN THE RICE TRADE EXPECTED. LONDON, April 3.-There is unwonted exeltement in the rice market. A firm which has extensive agencies in Burmah recently made sales of rice to arrive, in the expectation of getting supplies from active sources. The natives acld off their supplies, and large purchases had to be made in the open market here for the purpose of familing the contracts. Rangoon rice has rised 10 per cent within the past week. As a consequence failures in the trade are expected.

PRUSSIA AND THE POPE. London, April 3 .- A dispatch from Berlin

Jacobin', Papai Secretary of State, refused to concede the demands of the Cardinal relative to education and the appointment of priests, there are still hopes of a com-

The National Zeitung confirms the statement that Prussia asked that the Valican make concessions in re-gard to giving notice of any appointments of clergy before Prussia enters upon the task of modifying the May laws.

TREATIES WITH CONGO RIVER CHIEFS. London, April 3 .- In the House of Commons te-mgat Jacob Bright, member for Manchester, offered a motion deciaring that, in the interest of the growing commerce of Great Britain to the southwest of Africa, no treaty should be made by the Government sanctioning the annexation by any European Power of territories on and adjacent to the Congo, or interfering with the commercial freedom interto cajoyed in that region by Great prefator.

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All, imput subsequently withdrew his motion in favor of an amendment effected by Mr. Wodenouse, Member for Each, to the effect that no treaty should be made affecting the territory on the Congo that would not afford angle securities to all agencies working there. Mr. Wodenouse's motion was carried, the Government

AMERICAN DISTILLERS REFUSED.

ISY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. OTTAWA, April 3.-The Minister of Customs stated to a Taisone correspondent to-night that use deverament has declared to recover modification of the regulations which would encourage United States distiliers to send winskey into Canada in bond. The atinister of customs has taken a fnost positive stand in regard to this matter, and as a result of this im Government to-day passed an order in council remaining to concede to American distillers the privileges they are acting.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE. Paris, April 3.-Five of the Socialists who signed the placards cailing a public meeting for the 9th

of last month, and urging resistance in the event of m-

of list monit, and argue resistance in the vector of having instigated the role which occurred on that date, and were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each.

Erally, April 3.—Telegrams were received by various members of the Reichstag to-day from Kiel, announcing that Herr Vollmar, Socialist, a member of that-body, was arrested there this morning.

INCIDENTS IN THE IRISH AGITATION.

CORK, April 3 .- Morgan, the employe of a steamable company, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having used his position to facilitate the carrying of arms and explosives between England and this port, was arraigned in court this morning for examination and was remanded for eight days.

of Commons Mr. Parnell urged that further executions in Ireland should be suspensed until the Court of Criminal Appeals has been established and put in operation. The bill to establish this Court reached its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday.]

PESTH, April 3.-It is officially announced that the

overnment of Hungary has called in for redemption if ty million florins of the six per cent rentes.

MADRID, April 3.—The official announcement is made that two companies of Spanish troops have started to occupy Santa Cruz de la Pequeña.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Duke of Connaught, when in

this city recently, consulted Dr. Langenbeck in regard to his injured arm. The physician assured him that his njury was in no respect dangerous and that he would recover completely the use of the maimed member. LONDON, April 3.—Advices from Colombo, the capital city of the Island of Ceylon, report that riots have occurred lately between the Buddhists and Papists. The Catholics objected to the religious procession of the Buddhists, in which was carried the Cruciffx surmounted by a monkey.

ROME, April 3.—A dental comes from official Govern-

ment sources of the statement that a defensive triple alliance has been entered into with Italy, Germany and Austria on one side against France on the other. It is nevertuciess very certain that an agreement is in exist ence, but it has not as yet been put into any forma

BERLIN, April 3 .- The projected universal conference at Vienna of persons interested in the Red Cross Society of Geneva has been abandoned.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Reichstag reassembled to-day and passed a resolution of thanks to those, mainly in America, who had so generously responded to the ap-peals for assistance for the flood sufferers. CATANIA, April 3.—A severe shock of carthquake has occurred at Riposto, and the oscillations still continue Two slight shocks have also been felt in this locality.

TALK OF THE ROSSA CONSPIRATORS.

MUTTERINGS OF TERRIBLE DEEDS ABOUT TO BE DONE.

Patrick Joyce, secretary of the Fenian Brotherhood, expressed his own and O'Donovan Rossa's sentiments freely yesterday afternoon concerning the cable disputches announcing that letters had been found on Fratherstone, the American who had been arrested with O'Herithy, showing him to be in direct connection with O'Donovan Rossa and the Brotherhood,

"We don't write letters to our friends in Ireland. We land are opened by the English Government. If we did write letters we wouldn't sign our names. Any man how to use explosives would be a fool. Our friends in Cork know as much about the nature of dynamite as we do and it isn't necessary to give them directions how to been arrested. They are not our arents. If they had any letters about them they were written in Paris and Berlin. I tellyou all Europe is honey-combed with secret societies just now, and they have agents as well as we. These men are probably connected with the So-cialists of the continent."

" Do you not hold communication with your friends in

Ireland ?"
"Yes, we do; but we have other ways of communicating than through the Post-office. Our system is a little more perfect and a little more secret than that. Any one can see that even if we did write we could write in terms that no one but our friends could understand. We don't talk of things by their names in such cases. A harmless little letter about the state of the crops, or a friendly inquiry after the pigs and the potatoes, would do all we want. In fact it is certain that no such letters as those alleged have been found on featherstone at all, or his letters are forgeries and very bad ones at that. The police have been too clumsy to make the story even probable." that no one but our triends could understand. We don't

Captain Murphy joined in the conversation and said that he believed that some fine things were going to take place presently. A cable dispatch, he said, had been received from Mezzeroff and in four dars that gent'eman would be in Moscow. What he was going to do there, he left outsiders to judge, but that it would be Mezzeroff was not afraid to be in Moscow. He bad been there before and knew just how to fix things. He knew he people and their ways and the police coul in't lay a naud on him.

hand on him.

"Did you see !" said Joyce as the reporter was passing out, "did you see that our paper of March 24 containing the proclamation of war against England had been seized in Ireland! Well, they may seize it, it shows how scared they are. But war it is," he imittered, frowning darkly, "war it is, and it is we who are waging it."

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The circle of conspirators which thronged O'Donovan Rossa's office here clustered round the speaker as he continued ominously: "We know our business, we know the risks we ran, but we know, too, what it is we are striving for. Iroland suffers but we have found the remedy. We will not shrink nor ery 'hold "'till the English rule is driven out of the land. O'Donovan's way may be denounced, but it is the true way and people are beginning to see it. Let them set their experimenters to work to find out how we make our weapons! They will be made for all that. And should O'Donovan Rossa fall in the holy war, there are a hundred men willing and anxious to take his place."

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

THE TOLEDO BANKING FAILURE

No information relative to the railroad schemes of Cyrus H. Coy & Co., bankers, of Toledo, Ohio, whose failure has been announced, could be gleaned in Wall street yesterday. The New-York correspondents of the house are the Chase National and Park National banks. At both banks it was denied that any refusal by them to honor drafts was the cause of the fallure. The Cha e bank has been the New-York correspondent of toy & Co. for about five years. The firm is said to be organized under the State banking laws of Ohio as the Commercial Bank of Toled. This bank was the successor in August last of the Commercial National Bank which was preceded by an original organization under State laws. The last statement the Commercial National Bank showed a surplus of only \$6,500, its capital being \$100,000. Mr. Coy was the president. The Chase National and the Park National Banks lose nothing by the fallure, particular waten over the accounts of his Toledo correspondents baving been kept by the officers of the Chase when Mr Coy not long are undertook to build the Toledo and Indianapolis Ruifroad. The only information learned respecting this road was that it was a recent project at

respecting his total park has been the correspondent to five Commercial Bank for only lifteen days. It never negotiated any of the Commercial Bank for only lifteen days. It never negotiated any of the bones of the Toledo and Indianapolis Road. The officers of the bank yeaserday declined to answer Inquiries as to whether or not Coy & Co. ever asked for loans on these bonds. It is suggested that probably a refusal to make such a loan may have helped to precipitate the failure. Bankers believe that the failure was caused by the loability of the firm to float the bonds of the Toledo and Indianapolis road.

FAILURES IN OTHER PLACES.

MARION, N. Y., April 3 .- A. B. Short, banker, PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—McCauley & Butler, dealers

in books and stationery, are reported to have suspended with habilities amounting to \$17,000, of which \$10,000 was for borrowed money.

New-Haven, Cons., April 3.—The people of Guilford are muca excited over the failure of Representative Edwin Griswold, a merchant, and also of the Guilford Causing Company, with which Grisweld was connected.
The assets are estimated at \$2,000, and the habitues between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Many farmers lose small amounts by the failure.

A BLOODTHIRSTY MAYOR.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Great excitement was created in the rooms of the Duck worth Democratic Club
this morning by an attempt by Mayor Means to shoot
John Brady, County Jailer. Both men
are members of the club, and had
spent the night at the club rooms hearing
election returns. Early this morning the Mayor, who
had been drinking, made threats that he was going to
had been drinking, made threats that he was going to
husult Brady, who was up stairs. Means went up stairs,
but Brady's friends got him down. Means followed,
when the men seized him. He finally drew a revolver,
and Brady, seeing this, drew hits and demanded that
Means's revolver be taken away. This was done and

bloodshed was prevented. Brady and Means have not been on good terms for two years.

RAILROAD NEWS.

SUING RIO GRANDE DIRECTORS.

Suit has been begun in the Supreme Court, by John H. McKinley, a lawyer of this city, against William J. Palmer, president; C. F. Woerishoffer & Co., financial agents, and H. E. Sprague and Adolph Engel, directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Com-pany, Judge Donohue has granted an order for the ex, amination of the defendants, preparatory to the framing of the complaint, returnable on April 12.

In his petition for the order Mr. McKinley recites that the annual report of the company in January, 1882, set forth that the company was solvent and had on hand as the proceeds of its business for the fiscal year of 1881 an amount over and above all charges, etc., sufficient to complete the entire system of the company and leave a surplus of \$1,100,000. The plaintiff alleges that he bought stock of the company upon these statements, which showed that the company will have enough money after completing its read to pay 10 per cent dividends on its stock. Soon afterward, the petitioner avers, articles its stock. Soon afterward, the petitioner avers, articles were published about the road likely to depress the stock and in fact the stock was depressed in price. The petitioner, it is alleged, went to General Paimer, who denied the truth of the articles and affirmed the correctness of the figures published in the annual report. General Paimer, it is asserted, advised the petitioner to buy more stock and he did so. On November 21, 1882, it is recited, the company gave notice to the Stock Exchange of a proposed issue of \$3,540,000 new stock for the purpose of completing its lines. Subsequently over \$2,000,000 bonds were issued to a construction company. The petitioner alleges this to be a fraud on the stockholders, and especially on himself. He therefore claims damages of \$13,000 for false representation. F. H. Jordan is use alterney and D. C. Birdsall the counsel of Mr. McKinley.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY.

At the annual meeting of the Staten Island Railway Company, held yesterday, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the following list was chosen: B. Kreischer, George F. Kreischer, George P. Ockershausen, Nathaulel Marsh, Erastus Wiman, John Moss, James M. Nichols, Adolph L. King, Henry Adams, Walter T. Elliott, George Law. jr., John W. Mersereau and William Kink. The new members are wesses. man, Mess, Nichels, Adams, Elliott, Law and A. L.

Tag retirement of Captain Jacob H. Vanderbilt from the presidency of the company, and the election of seven new directors, created a stir among the employes of One rumor in circulation was that the promoters of the Staten Island Rapid Transit, scheme promoters of the Staten Island Rapid Transit, scheme bad secured a controlling interest in the ferry and rail-road. One of the retiring directors denied tals, but said that the new board of directors would eventually have an interest in the new ireight railroad to run from New-Jersey scross the Sound to Staten Island. This road is to be built by Samuel Barton and olders. The same gentleman thought that the Staten Peland road would be made a doubir-track route, and would be connected with Mr. Barton's line. The election of the officer of the Staten Island Railway Company will be held to day. It is thought that B. Kreischer will be chosen president.

DENYING WALL STREET RUMORS.

The report was circulated in Wall Street resterday that the advance in Chicago and Northwest. Executive Committee" regarding the distribution of Executive Committee regarding the distribution the surplus account of the company in the form of a stock dividend. M. L. Sykes, vice-president of the company, said yesterday: "I don't want to know the exact shape of the 'Street' reports. There is absolutely nothing new recarding the matter—no action, no meeting, no

OPPOSING A LEASE TO THE ERIE ROAD. LONDON, April 3 .- A meeting of bondhold-

called in the interest of Lord Bury, was held here to he lease of the road to the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, which he said would prove rumous to the first-mentioned road, declared that Mr. Lewis, who, on recut visit to America, arranged for reent visit to America, arranged for the lease of the road, has been guilty of a breach of faith in not carrying out the reconstruction scheme. A voice was taken on a motion p oposed by Lord Bury against the lease of the road and in layor of maintaining its independence, and it was carried unanimously. A committee was appointed to care for the interests of the opponents of the lease and to organize the opposition for effective work at the principal meeting of bondholders to be held on the 6th inst.

MUSCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

A dispatch was received from C. li. Chappell, setting general manager of the Chicago and Alton

days' notice of the proposed change by posting the new schedule in three conspicuous places on each of its ireight and passenger depots. The penalty for violating the law is \$500.

OTTAWA, Out., April 3.-The Railway Committee tolay threw out Dalton McCarthy's bill to constitute a Court of Katiway Commissioners. SALT LAKE CITY, April 3.-The flood in Bear Lake Valley has washed out six bridges on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, temporarily impeding the ranning of

CHICAGO, April 3.—The managers of the east-bound truck lines met to-day and approved the action of the freight agents in permitting the Grain Receivers and Shippers' Association to appoint its own weighmasters, making the provise, however, that the weighmasters appointed shall not be members of the Board of Trade, and that the appointments be subject to the approval of Joint Agent Moore.

Joint Agent Joore.

The meeting of the managers of the railways in the Southwestern pool, which was to have been held to-day, to consider among other things the recent action of the Chicago and Alton road in withstrawing from the agreement as to passes for shappers and from the Chicago and St. Louis passenger pool, did not take place, owing to the absence of one of the members. The meeting will probably be held to-morrow morains.

THE NEW-ORLEANS RACES.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 3 .- This was the second day of the soring meeting of the New Louistana Joekey Club. The Withers Stakes, for two-year-olds, one-half mile, was won by Lloyd Daly, with Unknown second and Bridget taird. Time, 0:52. in the second race, for all ages, three-quarter-mile

the start to the finish, with Laraminta second, Northana third. Fisherman fourth, Frankie B. fitta. The second and third heats were won by Frankie B., with Eva K. second and isaraminta third. Time, 1:164, 1:164, 1:164, 1:184. The third race, a sweepstakes for all acrs, one and a half miles, was won by Wedding Day by a nose, with the Dake of Montaiban second, half a head in front of Baliasi, third, beating Aleck Ament, Saunterer, Athlone, Wallen-See, Fair Count and Late Fogle. Time, 2:374. The fourth race, one mile, was won by Pope Lee, with George Hakes second and Hickory Jim third. Time, 1:4542. the start to the finish, with Laraminta second, Northana

A NOVEL SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Boston, April 3 .- One of the most peculiar cases ever tried here was begun this morning in the Su-perior Court here. It is a suit to recover \$5,000 damages from the Rev. John H. Fleming and Archbishop Williams, both of the Roman Catholic Church of this diocese, brought by the parents of Lizzie Gannon. The latter, in 1879, was a child of thirteen, and was attacked with a nervous disorder watch had a peculiar effect upon per mental condition. She became greatly infatuate mer mental condition. She occame greatly intardated with some cuts of images taken from a paper, which she said were angels sent by her brother, who was dead. Father Flemm, was sent for and he finally took the images and kept them, refusing to return them. The gri fell into such paroxysms that the physicians thought the images ought to be returned to her, in order to preserve her life. Both Father Fleming and Archbishop Williams, nowever, refused to return them, and this suit was therefore brought.

A BOY SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, April 3 .- A dispatch to The Journal from Concord, N. H., says that public interest in the Ordway tragedy is revived by recent important develop-

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

THE OUTLOOK IN RHODE ISLAND. CLOSE VOTE EXPECTED-REPUBLICANS AND SPRAGUE MEN CONFIDENT. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.-The remarkable campaign that has been in progress in Rhode Island for the last three weeks closed to-night, leaving the issues of the election to-morrow in more doubt than is comfortable for the managers of either party. The most experienced politicians, while they have their opinions, express them with less confidence than at any previous time and will wait for the returns to-morrow evening with ill-concealed anx-

Senator Aidrich said to a friend this evening that, while he had no doubt of Republican success, the present condition of affairs was such that the people may be greatly surprised if there is not a large sum of money forthcoming to-morrow morning to be used in Sprague's behalf at the polls. The coahtion may go all to pieces and Sprague be beaten worse than any Democratic candidate of late years. On the other hand the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Republicans who have refused openly to commit themselves to either ticket may stay at home or vote for Sprague in considerable numbers, and cut Bourn's majority down to a very small figure.

Another Republican, one of the managers of the campaign, says that the advices of the committee from all parts of the State lead them confidently to expect Bourn's election, but not by so large a majority as was expected last week. The failing off of the Republican vote, if there is one, will be

The Sprague people are very boastful to-night, but their canvass has been much less thorough and systematic than that Republicans, and very much of their shouting has been done by men who are not voters. To a looker-on from the outside the issue of tomorrow's voting seems to be somewhat in doubt, with the chances decidedly in favor of the Kepublicans. Considerable attention has been given to the legislative tickets, since, in case neither candidate for Governor receives a majority of the votes cast, the election will be made by that body. The Republicans are very confident of their ability to carry both branches of the General Assembly by large majorities.

State officers, members of both branches of the Legislature and some local officers will be elected to-day in Rhode Island. The present Legislature is new Legislature will not elect a United States Senator. Ex-Governor Sprague, who was first nominated by an Independent Convention on a platform favoring an extension of the suffrage and opposing political "rings," was nominated almost unminously by the Democrats, but a few bolters have refused to support the ticket. They object to Mr. Sprague because he is "an avowed Republican " " who repudiates and spurns" the Democratic party, and they have presented a full ticket for Pennocratic support. The Pronibitionists will generally support the Republican ticket. Theseveral State tickets

Republican.
For Governor Augustia O. Bourg, William Scrattle, Licut. Governor Oscar J. Rathbun. Zhoo. Scienti.
Secretary J. M. Addensan.
Attoring General Sammel Clark. James B. Cottrell. Straighteut Democratic.
Charles R. Cutler.
Horace A. Kimball, * Re
William J. Miller. + Go

Secretary William J. Miller, Governor, 1830-Attorney steneral William J. Miller, Governor, 1830-Attorney steneral Cacar Lapham. G3: United States Treasure. Thomas A. Reynolda Senator, 1833-70. In recent years Khodo Island has voted as follows:

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CHICAGO, April 3.-An election was held here to-day for city and township officers and members of the City Council. There were only two general city tickets; one straight Democratic, headed by Carter H. Harrison, the present incumbent, for Mayor, the other by Judge Eugene Cary, joint cambidate of the Republicans and Independent Citizens, on a platform of high license for PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The suit of the Government

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Railroad, yesterday, saying: "We have not withdrawn lindependent Citizens, on a platform of high license for liquor shops and a stringent enforcement of the laws against the cruminal classes. The campaign was liquor shops and a stringent enfo cement of the laws remarks the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for \$40,000 and interest, being 5 per cent internal revenue tax on the surplus carmings for three years prior to 1:67, was decided in the United States District Court to-day in favor of the defendavis.

St. Louis, April 3.—The Legislature has passed a built providing that no railroad company in this State shall advance its freignt rates without first giving thirty days' notice of the proposed change by posting the new sendule in three conspicuous places on each of its sendule in three conspicuous places on each of its Later.—At 11:30 returns from 137 precincts give Harr-Louis Later.—At 11:30 returns from 137 precincts give Har-Later.—At 11:30 returns from 137 precincts give Har-Later soming it slowly. Later.—At 11:30 returns from 137 precincts give Har-ison 41,208; Cary, 30,508.

CINCINNATI, April 3.-Unofilelal returns from all but one precinct in this city show that the Democrats have elected a hiayor, two Judges of the Superior Court, a member of the Board of Public Works, Treasurer, City olicitor, a Police Court Judge and three members of the School Board, by majorities ranging from 100 to 4,200 School Board, by majorities ranging from 100 to 4,200. The Republicans elect a Controller, Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, Director of City Infirmary, Wanafmaster and two members of the Board of Education by majorities ranging from 200 to 2,200. The presenct yet to be heard from may defeat Peck (Dem.) for Judge of Superior Court and Springment (Dem.) member of Board of Public Works.

Later-To-night the newspapers have made two independent canvasses of returns, making in iterial changes in the result as given earlier. They do not agree as to majorities, but unite to showing that only three Republicans have been elected, namely-Eshelby, Controller; St. Louis, Mo., April 3.-Little interest has been man-

ifested in the municipal election to-day. The indications are that the Democratic Councilmen will be elected, while the delegates to the lower house will be divided

between the parties.

Tolebo, April 3.—The Republicans elect the Mayor by eighty-three majority and a Police Clerk by seventy majority. The Democrats elect the Solicitor, Police Judge, Police Prosecutor, Trustees of the Water Works and Cemetery, three Police Commissioners, four Justices of the Peace, and four Constables, by majorities ranging from 200 to 1,000. The Common Council will stand: Republicans, 5; Democrats, 3. The Board of Aldermen: Republicans, 2; Democrats, 6; Board of Education: Republicans, 2; Democrats, 6; Board of Education: Republicans, 2; Democrats, b. Tolice Board: Republicans, 1; Democrats, 4.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—The Democrate elect John H. Farley Mayor by nearly 4,000 majority; also the whole city ticket, fourteen out of eighteen Councilmen, and seven out of nine members of the Board of Education, thus controlling both bodies. DAYTON, April 3 .- The Democrats have made a clean

aweep of the city ticket and the Common Council. The School Beard is Republican by three majority. Dunuque, Iowa, April 3.—The city election yesterday resulted in the success of the entire Democratic ticket. Prederick O'Donnell's majority for Mayor will be 1,000. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 3 .- Mr. Young, Republican, is elected Mayor by 60 majority. The Democrats elect five Aldermen, the Republicans one. The Board of Su-pervisors stands four Democrats and one Republican. Hightstown, N. J., April 3.—At the charter election held here yesterday the whole Temperance ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 13 to 29.

THE GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP. Augusta, Ga., April 3 .- The Democratic

convention to nominate a candidate for Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Governor Stephens, meets in Atlanta next Tuesday. County meetings were held generally to-day to select delegates. James 8. Boynton, President of the Senate and Acting Governor, and A. O. Bacon are prominent candidates. H. B. Mc-Daniel, Pinlip Cook and others will have a following in the convention. The contest promises to be exciting and is not tree from local feeling. Boynton appears to have the largest following, but a compromise candidate may be nominated by the convention. DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, April 3.-The Democrats claim they have carried both Supreme Judges-Chapman by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, and Sherwood by from 2,000 to 4,000. The Republicans refuse to concede the latter's election, and await fuller returns. Both Fusion Regents are probably elected.

TRIUMPH OF THE PRINCETON STUDENTS. PRINCETON, N. J., April 3 .- At the Princeton Borough election vesterday the Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor-William J. Gibby-one

member of the Common Council, the Borough Clerk, the
Amessor and Collector. Mayor Gibby's majority over
his Republican opponent, John F. Hageman, jr., is 18.
The Common Council will now stand 4 Democrats, including the Mayor, and 5 Republicans. The majority of
the college students voted for Gibby.

ELECTIONS IN QUEENS AND SUFFOLK. The annual spring election for town officers in Queens County took place yesterday. In Jamaica, Hempstead and Oyster Bay an unusually large vote was was done. The following are the Supervisors elected: Jamaica—John H. Brinckerhoff, Dem.; Justice of the Peace, John Gracy, Dem.; Town Clerk, James Pyne, Dem. Newtown-Supervisor, Thomas F. McGowan, Dem. Flushing-Supervisor, Joseph Dykes, Dem. Oyster Bay-John Cashow, Dem. North Hempstead-J. Augustus Prior, Rep. Hempstead—Martin V. Wood, Rep. Long Island City's Supervisor, Joseph E. McLoughlin, Dem., was elected jast fall and will take his seat at the unual meeting, making the Board about the

to two Republicans.

In Suffolk County the fishery question and the rights of the citizens to the bay-bottoms brought out a large vote for the rival candidates for Supervisor. The following are the Supervisors elected, as far as heard from: Huntington, Charles R. Street, Dem.; Southold, Henry A. Reeves, Dem.; Riverhead, I. H. Perkins, Rep.; Shelter Island, Dr. Floyd Nicoll, Dem.; Babylon, S. A. Titus, Rep.; Brookhavon, Selsh B. Strong, Dem.; Southampton, James H. Piersen, Rep.

THE REV MR. MURRAY A FUGITIVE.

A FAILURE OF ALL HIS ENTERPRISES IN TEXAS AFRAID TO FACE HIS CREDITORS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, April 3 .- The Rev. W. H. H. Murmy, once the popular pastor of the Park Street Church, nd author of wonderful Adirondack tales, is again in trouble. His career in Boston, which began about four-teen years ago, was brief and remarkably brilliaut. He quarrelled with the deacons of Park Street Church, and stablished, for about two years, a society in Music Hall, where he attracted large audiences. He went into the wagon-building business, in which he sank his fortune and lost his homestead at Guilford, Conn. Heafterwards went to Europe and then to Texas. ranch. A dispatch from San Antonio says that be left that town suddenly last Saturday evening. For some time past he has been deeply involved in debt, and has been from time to time putting off his creditors with specious promises. On Wednesday last, several of them finally sending for him. He then promised to meet them again on Saturday afternoon, and in the meantime to consider some definite proposition for a settlement and have it ready to submit. Instead of keeping this agreement, he apparently begun at once to make arrangements for flight. On Thursday morning his intimate female friend left town by rail and Mr. Murray

packed his goods and started on Saturday for the south His indebtedness in and about San Antonio amounts to something over \$12,000. None of his creditors will suffer very heavily, for the individual claims are small. One man holds Mr. Murray's notes, long overdue, to the mount of \$2,500. Ho is probably the largest creditor. amount of \$2,500. Ho is probably the largest creditor, Mr. Murray's persussive powers in borrowing money proved as successful in Texas as in Boston. After all his other failures, he raised capital and built a sawmili, but this did not pay. He then essayed the polpit sgain, but his adherents soon learned his past history, and he was invited to resign. Last fail he became so much impoverished that he had to resort to hauling wood for a living. He was then a very different looking man—dressed in brown overalls tucked into coarse cow-hide boots, and a blue and white checked shirt—from the sleek, well-fed, handsomely clad and happy pastor of the largest congregation in Boston.

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., April 3 .- The second section of freight train No. 18, bound east on the New-York and New-England Redirond, overtook and ran into the first section of freight train No. 14 at Moredock's Ledge, near Pomfret, this morning. A fireman was hurt, and an engine and several cars were piled up. BALTIMORE, April 3.—The engine, tender and caboose

of a freight train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad dropped through the draw of the Bush River Bridge that morning and were badly wrecked.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 3.-The Iron Mountain train, due bere yesterday at 6:17 a. m., struck a ock of several tons' weight which had rolled down on the track at Bushberg, a small station twenty-five miles from this city. The engine rolled town the embankment into the river. The baggage and smoking cars were

MURDER CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

St. Louis, April 3 .- This morning, in the ence of Essie Davis. Wing and the woman came here a short time ago from Greenville, Ky., and Esste Davis be-came an inmate of the house of "Mattle" Roberts, and ande the acqualatance of Glenn. Albert Wing is a younger brother of E. Ramsey Wing, who was United States Minister to Ecuation under Grant's Administra-tion. Joseph Glenn was the son of a tobacconist of Car-roition, Ky., and Mary Eaves, alias Essic Davis, is a daughter of Judge Eaves, of that place. Her married mane is kingo, but she has left her husband and two

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Boston, April 3 .- Philip Ryan, jr., of Chiago, who is alleged to have embezzled \$3,000 from the Sand Blast and File Sharpening Company, of Wilming-ton, Del., and for whom the officers have been searching for a year, has been arrested here. He claims that the money was spent for the b-nefit of the company, and will not return without a requisition.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 3 .- Edric C. Blake, the former treasurer of the Chicago and Allon Ratiroad, who was arrested at Boston a short time ago charged with embezziement while in the company's service, has been re-leasedfrom Jail, a number of his friends maxing good the shortage in his accounts. It is understood that the company will not prosecute him.

THE STOCK-GROWERS OF WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wy., April 3 .- The tenth annual now being held. The report of the Executive Commit. tee shows that last year 220,000 beef cattle were inspected. About 1,000 head were killed by the Union Pacific Railroad. It further shows that \$30,000,000 of Scottish and English capital was invested last year in Wyoming and the Texas Panhandle.

TO RETIRE FROM WHOLESALE TRADE.

IRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Boston, April 3 .- Jordan, Marsh & Company, who for thirty years have been among the leading whole-sale dry goods jobbers in the country, will on the 15th inst. retire from the wholesale business and confine their attention to the retail trade. The reason is not given. Their wholesale store is one of the finest blocks in the city, and is admirably adapted to the business.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE COAST SURVEY SCHOONER DRIFT.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—The United States
loast Survey schooner Drift, from Norfolk arrived here to-

A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. HARRISBURG, Penu., April S.—A charter was suet to-day to the McTighe Electric Light and Manufa-ing Company, or Fittaburg. The capital stock is \$200,00 THE VERMONT METHODIST CONFERENCE. ST ALBANS, Vt. April 3.—The time for the meng of the Vermont Conference here has been defaul hianged to April 25. Bishop Harris, of New York, will

THE PITTSBURG DOG SHOW. PHTTSBURG, April 3.—The fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvana Poultry Association opened this morning. Dogs to the number of 400 are on exhibition.

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A COLORED LAWYER IN VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Va., April 3.—B. C. O. Benjamin, a colored lawyer, has obtained a heense to practise law at the Albemarie County bar. He is the first colored man who has ever appiled for administon to the bar here. who has ever applied for admission to the bar here.

REMOVED TO A FEDERAL COURT.

HARRISHUEG, April S.—Judge Simonton has granted the motion to remove the case of the State against the western Union Telegraph Company to the United States Listrict Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The Chief of Police today turned over to Jesse Williams 5050 of the \$7,000 stolen
from him recently. The money returned had been recovered
in a New-York bank, where it had been deposited by the

thieves.

NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 3.—The case against the president and directors of the Lake Pleasant Spiritual Camp Meeting Association, for the criminal libel of Dr. Jonathan M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, Editor of Mind and Matter, ended at Greenfield, to-day, in a verdict of not FATAL RESULT OF A MALICIOUS ACT.

LANCASTER, April 3.—Charles Rech, ago fifty-five, was mutantly kiled to-day by the failing of an elevator on which he was. The Coroner's investigation revealed the fact that the clevator rope had been cut by some person unknown.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

NEWS FROM ALBANY.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION BILL MAYOR EDSON AND MESSRS. POTTER, DOWD, CAMPA AGNEW AND WHEELER BEFORE THE SEMATE

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, April 3 .- Mayor Edson, of New-ALBANI, APRIL 3.—Mayor Edison, of New-York, again appeared before the Senate Committee on Cities to-day, for the purpose of explaining the chief features of the Aqueduct Commission bill. In his com-pany were four other members of the Water Commission —Orlando B. Potter, William Dowd, John T. Aguew and Orlando B. Potter, William Dowd, John T. Aguew and Hugh N. Camp. There were also present at the hearing Everett P. Wheeler, representing the New-York Civil Service Reform Association; "Ed" Cahill, representing Tammany Hail; and John J. O'Brien, representing the Republican associations of New-York. Mr. O'Brien expressed satisfaction at the prospect of citizens lusted of politicians having a majority on the Aqueduct Commission, saying he had feared that is would be used as a political machine against the Republican party. There seemed to be an impression among well-informed persons in the Mayor's circle that he had belondy selected the four citizen members of the Annealready selected the four citizen members of the Aque-duct Commission, and that his choice had fallen upon Mr. Dowd, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Potter and Mr. Camp. If, when the bill becomes a law, the Mayor should make these selections he would evenly divide the citizen members of the commission so far as politics are concerned. Mesers. Dowd and Camp being Republicans and Mesers

Agnew and Potter being Democrats.

Mayor Edson first addressed the committee. He said that the bill had been completed, and that its pre-visions had been unanimously agreed upon. "The active work of the commission, consisting of the Major, the Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works and four persons to be appointed by the Mayor, is to be done." he said, "through the Department of Public Works. This we thought was right, lu view of the face that the Department had made all the surveys and maps same time there is no provision that any one commi vides now for a thorough investigation of the plan of the Department of Public Works for the new aqueduct. It is also required that the commission shall take evidence and determine whether or not a great dam shall be built at Quaker Bridge."

charterno work requiring an expenditure of over \$1,000 could be done for the city except under a contract. The commission had deemed it advisable to raise this limit to \$5,000 in the case of the aqueduct. The commis-sioners were also authorised to accept any bid, high ar low, for providing supplies, as they deemed it for the city's interests. There was also a new provision that the city might Issue bonds to pay for the construction of the aqueduct at 5 per cent interest, free from State or city taxation. Mr. Potter thought that the cost of pumping water and plumbing would equal the interest on the debt."

Mr. Dowd said; "I have nothing to say except that it is almost an alarming necessity that we should have more water in New-York. Below Forty-second-st. the water doesn't go above the second floors, and I know a gentleman in Thirty-sixth-st. who cannot get it above his first form. bis first floor. It was in evidence before us that several large fires had occurred owing to the scarcity of water." Senator Grady-Mr. Dowd, are you in favor of the Mayor's appointing the citizen commissioners or of their being named in the bill 1

Senator Russell—What is your opinion, Mr. Potters

Mr. Potter-It is our unanimous opinion that the Mayor would select the best commissioners. No one in the city better knows who is fit to serve on this commission. Any other method, our experience as a State

Mr. Camp-I have talked with many Republicans and Democrats, and they are of the unanimous opinion that the Mayor will appoint the best men. I myself am of that opinion.

Mr. Potter-Whether this work costs \$25,000,000 er \$26,000,000 the work must be done Sepator Russell-Have you ever thought of limiting the

Mr Potter-We have. All the contracts are to be ap-proved by all the aqueduct commissioners. The Beard of Estimate and Apportionment will then make approprintions. Every one in the city, therefore, will knew the cost as it proceeds. We have provided for a monthly

report.

Mr. Wheeler said: "It has seemed to us that, as the work is to affect the counties of Westenester and Patrano, some State authority should be given the right to confirm Mayor Edson appointments. We would have the Governor given this confirmatory power. We have no doubt at all that the Mayor's appointments would meet with the approval of the Governor. We would should be all the major of the Governor. We would should be competitive examinations." untited then turned to the consid

The committee then turned to the consideration of the senifect the bill as it was brought bere by Mayor ideas to day from New-York. No amends ments were made to the bill.

OPINIONS OF WESTCHESTER MEN. Deputy Collector Joseph Barrett, Odle Class, the law partner of Collector Robertson; J. C. Holmes, James Wood, president of the Historical Society of Westchester County; John Jay, chairman of the CHIzens' Committee of Westchester County, and A. C. Thacker, met yesterday to consider the Daly Aqueduca Thacker, met yesterday to consider the Daily Aquasiments belil. Resolutions were adopted proposing as amendments to the bill that one of the commissioners for the health of Westehester County shall be a citizen of Westehester, that it is important that any aqueduct bill shall provide for such a reservoir as may be necessary to secure a depth of ten eet behind the dam; for the removal of deposits flowing from streams for bridges and roars, and, in case the present Creama Lake is retained, that it shall be cleaned by the city.

POLITICIANS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

WATCHING THE AQUEDUCT BILL AND THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, April 3 .- The radical amendments to the New-York charter, presented by Colonel M. C. Murphy, are attracting prominent politicians here.

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Among the arrivals to-day were exSheriff James O'Brien, of New-York, and
John J. O'lirien, the chairman of the Republican
Central Committee of New-York, Ex-Sheriff O'Brien was firmly of the britisf that Commissioner Thompson, of the Department of Public Works, ought not to be trusted. with the building of the new aqueduct. In his opinion "the cream" of New-York's chizens ought to be appointed on the Aqueduct Commission. The ex-

Sheriff was strangely unacquainted with the contemplated charter changes, but it is charged that he is here to see that the Irving Hall Democrate get their share of the spoils.

John J. O'Erien expressed scepticism in regard to an carnest desire by the New-York Democrats to pass the charter amendments. He doubted if they would be passed in the Legislature with much carnestness. He denied emphatically that he was a candidate for Police Commissioner, and asserted that he would not take the office even if Mayor Edson should offer it to him. He expressed astonishment at the Mayor's nominations for Excise Commissioners. Every man nominated was a Democrat. The Republicans would not have any representative on the Board of Excuse. Mr. O'Brien much of the evening was in company with Colonel M. C. Murphy, and was evidently endeavoring to

Mr. O'Brick mach of the Democracy's plans for upsetting the present government of New York.

The Tammany delegation say that they are conflicted of passing the charter amendments, and that they are in dead carnest. They are not not not not not passing the charter amendments, and that they are in dead carnest. They are provided by at least 21 votes, and in the Assembly by 75. Lavish promises of patronage, it is said, have been made to the country bemocrats to induce them to vote for the bill. Ex-Mayor Cooper's visit here, it is said, has been made with the special purpose of not permitting the Mayor for remove heads of departments without the Governor's consent. The Triden Democrats feel that if Edson puts himself completely in the control of John Kelly, they ought to have an opportunity to appeal to Governor Cleveland to protect their interests and their heads of departments.

The absence of members of the New-York Republican "machine" other than Mr. O'Brien has excited the thought that that "machine" has made a "deal" with Tamusany Hall for a division of the patronage under the amendments. Mr. O'Brien corrainty does not seem to be much excited over the situation and has not occur discovered sending despairing telegrams to "Harney" Bighn and "Mike" Cregan and "Bob" McCord.

TWO BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE. ALBANY, April 3 .- The Brooklyn Peace Jus-

tices bill come up for passage in the Senate to-day. Mr. Russell said that this was a purely political bill intended to rob the Republicans of Brooklyn of the opportunity to elect one of the three Justices of the Peace of King County and to make them all Democratic. Mn. Jacobs said that the Republicans wished only to stead